

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Jeremiah 31:33-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

The responsibility of the home regarding liquor is primarily that of providing a place for children to grow up under proper principles and practice. That means that the home should be a Christian home, where both parents follow Christ in life as well as profession. Young people should be given the opportunity of reservation to Christ. Those who began their home as a Christian home, but who have drifted through carelessness or unbelief, should renew their devotion to Christ. America needs many things, but first and foremost stands its need of real Christian homes.

1. Preparing to Meet Temptation (Deut. 6:4-7).

Temptations will come, and when they do it will be too late to prepare a defense against them. We are all "defense conscious" these days. We have seen in the sad events of the last year that there must be adequate preparation in advance if we are to withstand the enemy. That is doubly true in the realm of the moral and spiritual. We must build moral fiber and appreciation of spiritual things into the lives of our boys and girls from their infancy. How?

1. By a Consistent Example (vs. 6-7). Only the father (or mother) who loves the Lord with all his being and who has permitted God's Word to enter into his heart will set the right example. It is well to know something about child psychology, about the principles of rearing children, etc., but these, without a right relationship to God, are cold and powerless. But let the parents walk before their children in earnest Christian living, let them honor God's Word in their lives and in the home, and they will lay the finest foundation for Christian character in their children.

2. By Correct Teaching (v. 7). The parent should make the teaching of God's Word to children a matter of first importance. It is to be expected that the children will be in church and Sunday school with their parents (notice the word "with"—it's not enough to send them), but that is not sufficient. Blessed and fruitful is that home life in which the Word of God is a normal and easy topic of conversation, where spiritual things are discussed intelligently and without restraint. Every home can be that kind of a home, if the parents will do what they know they should do about it.

II. Standing in the Hour of Temptation (Jer. 31:33-34). As a protest against the heedlessness, the indifference, and corruption of the city life of his day, Jonathan instructed his house or tribe to live an itinerant life and, above all, not to touch wine.

We are not called to imitate in detail their way of living, but rather to learn from them the principles of consistent temperance.

1. Remembrance (vs. 6, 7). Jeremiah was sent to test the Rechabites (not to tempt them to fall) by offering them wine, but to them it was a real temptation. They met it promptly and without fear, because they had in their hearts and minds the teaching of their "father" Jonathan.

Blessed is the boy or girl who in the lone and trying hour of temptation is not confused by the negative or unchristian example of parents, but who at once has a vision of a God-fearing father and mother, and a remembrance of their faithful teaching of God's standards of life.

2. Obedience (vs. 8-10). Here again is a lesson which must be learned from the tender years of babyhood, but which bears glorious fruit in the days of young manhood and womanhood. The parent who does not teach kindly, but withal, firmly, teach children to obey has undermined their life in advance.

The Rechabites loyally obeyed the word of their founder, and passed their hour of testing with flying colors. They had his example, they knew his teaching, and life itself had proved to them that they were in the right way.

A closing word. The liquor interests are concerned because the consumption of beer is rapidly falling off and because most of their customers are "elderly or middle-aged." They are spending tremendous sums in advertising to "get the beer drinking habit instilled in thousands, almost millions, of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer."

That is their avowed aim. Shall they be permitted to put it across? Not if Christian people will put the influence of the American home squarely where it ought to be—against the liquor traffic.

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TOBACCO TAXES

We are in complete sympathy with the tobacco growers who, after today sending large delegations to Washington to protest against the additional defense tax on tobacco. Tobacco is already heavily taxed, almost to the point of diminishing returns. An extra tobacco tax now will be passed on to the public, and possibly may bring about a drop in retail sales.

But, we are frank enough to say that the United States simply must raise new billions in taxes for the defense of the American way of life. All taxes hurt, but we would prefer to see cigarettes go to fifty cents a pack than see democracy defeated in the world. Let it be understood by everyone that if democracy wins this war, tobacco exports will vanish and the continuance of life as we have known it in America will be so uncertain, that every American would wish that our defense effort had been on a far greater scale.

We understand how the growers feel about new taxes. And we believe that economies in administration coupled with increased taxes on commodities not already so heavily taxed as tobacco, might make the planned tobacco tax increase unnecessary.

But in the emergency and the demand for SPEED to save democracy, we will not set at the decision Congress makes.

Origin of Word Gopher

The name gopher comes from the French word, *gautre*, meaning hibernation, and was given to the animal because it hibernates in the ground by burrowing in it.

The Cross of Lorraine

The cross of Lorraine has two cross-pieces. It was the badge of the Knights Hospitaller, commonly called the Knights of Malta because Malta was given them as a refuge when they were driven from the island of Rhodes.

Pimento Used for Cakes

The wood of the pimento tree, which thrives principally in Jamaica, is extensively used for fine walking sticks.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

HISTORIC HERITAGE

WITHOUT TRIFLE THE PURITANS WOULD HAVE PERISHED ON THAT STERN AND ROCKBOUND COAST.

BUT THESE HARDY WORKERS WITH THE BIBLICAL NAMES—NATHANIEL, NOD, DANIEL, JOSHUA, JOSEPH, ELI, CYRUS, KNEW THEIR OLD TESTAMENT. PARTICULARLY JOSEPH'S STORY OF THE SEVEN GOOD AND SEVEN Famine Years—AND WHAT HE DID ABOUT IT.

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UNIVERSALLY POPULAR

The "Sunday School Lesson" published each week in this newspaper has been adopted by thousands of church instructors throughout the United States as a regular part of their weekly work. It is a review and exposition of the international lesson for each week, prepared by Dean Harold L. Lundquist of the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, a recognized leader in the nation's church work. Dean Lundquist has been active in teaching youthful groups for years, thereby acquiring an insight into the needs of these people for understandable explanations of Bible passages. In view of his accomplishments in church work, it is not surprising that Dean Lundquist's exposition of the weekly Sunday School Lesson is being used in almost every community of the nation. As teacher or student you will find it extremely helpful.

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U. D. C. Meeting

The chairman, Mrs. F. T. Motley, Sr., of the third district, U. D. C., honored the Appomattox Chapter in appointing Mrs. Carolyn Babcock Cates, Pres.; Miss Esther Coleman, and Mrs. E. N. Dawson on the resolutions committee at the conference in Danville last Thursday. Mrs. Anna Jones gave the report of the chapter and an instructed invitation for the chapters to meet at Appomattox in May 1942. Mrs. Motley accepted on behalf of the district.

Appomattox Chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. H. Frederick Jones May 15th, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. M. Morris is joint hostess. Mrs. S. M. Thornton has charge of the program.

A full attendance is desired.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. F. Jones, Pastor
Sunday A. M. Mother's Day Service, "Unconquered Queen."
Sunday Evening—Evangelistic Service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, who died May 6th, 1941, at her home in Lynchburg, Va. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers and the use of cars.

—Husband and Children.

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Why It Is Eternal City

The Roman citizens called Rome the Eternal City because they thought that no matter what happened in the world, no matter how many other empires might rise and fall, Rome would go on forever. In Vergil's Aeneid Jupiter tells Venus that he will give the Romans an eternal empire.

Removing the Pain of Want

He who understands the limits of the Eternal City because they thought that no matter what happened in the world, no matter how many other empires might rise and fall, Rome would go on forever. In Vergil's Aeneid Jupiter tells Venus that he will give the Romans an eternal empire.

Terrazzo Long in Use

Terrazzo was old before this country was discovered. It was known to and used extensively by the early Venetians, and many patterns designed by them are copied. Not only is terrazzo used as a flooring, but it also is employed in a number of other ways in construction.

General and Poet

In the early days of its existence the Spartans, being badly in need of a general, sent to Athens for one. The Athenians, not wishing to give them too good a one, sent them a gnat. The Spartans, being the most unlikely person on earth for the task, but Tyrtæus was a poet and by his poetry, which took a martial turn, he so animated his new countrymen that he turned out a good general after all.

Types of Mahogany

Mahogany is of three distinct types. West Indian mahogany is the hardest, heaviest and most closely grained. It also has the richest and darkest natural coloring. Tropical mahogany is not so rich in color or of as close grain. The third variety is Mexican wood. It is lighter in color and weight than the others and is singularly free from defects.

Ras Frank Toss

The Mexican imperial woodpecker is the largest member of this family found in the New world. It has peculiar feet, two of the toes turn backward.

Women Butter Their Hair

The women of Tibet butter their hair, plait it into a number of this rat tails, gathers them together at the end and plait it with blue wool till the thick queue trails almost to the ground.

SATURDAY MAY 10, OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY!

FREE GAMES TO FIRST 25 BOWLERS. OPEN 9 A. M. CASH PRIZE TO MAN AND LADY MAKING HIGHEST SCORE DURING THE DAY! COME & BOWL!

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Troy, of Monroe, La., is visiting her niece, Miss Emily Lee.

Lee Theatre

Appomattox, Va.
Wednesday, Thursday, May 7-8
Cesar Romero in
"TALL DARK AND HANDSOME"
Friday, Saturday, May 9-10
GENE AURTY in
"BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN"
Also Lene Star Riders
Monday, Tuesday, May 12-13
Cary Grant—James Stewart in
"PHILADELPHIA STORY"

Featherston, Mrs. Troy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rastland, who for a number of years occupied the famous McLean House at Old Appomattox, C. H.

Mrs. Norman Woolbridge, Mrs. P. E. Babcock, Miss Maybelle Babcock and S. H. Collins spent last Thursday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. E. E. Purdum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stossel, at Front Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith were callers in the home of Mrs. Edward Ferguson Monday night.

Little Omer Burnett Smith spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Alma Ferguson spent Tuesday night with Miss Colver Smith. Private John Andrew Smith, Jr., of Edgewood, Maryland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

The Appomattox Association B. T. C. met with the Liberty B. T. U. Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Veta Stephenson, of Washington, Rev. E. Hall, of Chase City, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones while attending the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shear, a daughter, Virginia Bell, May 7, 1941.

Wanda Wilkie says must convey supplies to England.

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BOWL FOR HEALTH & FUN

High scores last week—
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For ladies: Adele Goings, 104;
Sarah Myers 106; Alice Guill 108

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The poorest place in the world to attempt a lie is in the advertising columns of American newspapers and magazines, and in American radio programs.

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In the second place, such efforts to mislead would be conducted in full view of the public and of the officials empowered to apply fraud laws.

In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

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